

What is claimed is:

1 1(currently amended). A wall bracket for a shower attachment,
2 comprising:
3 a wall rod,
4 at least one wall support for fixing the wall rod at a space in front of a
5 substantially perpendicular surface,
6 at least one mounting bracket attachable to the wall rod for carrying a
7 shower attachment,
8 wherein the mounting bracket for the shower attachment comprises ~~an~~
9 **a lengthwise** extension of the wall rod, the mounting bracket being formed as
10 a continuation extending the wall rod **upwardly**, wherein the mounting bracket
11 is curved and comprises ~~an open~~ **a** pipe with a cone at an end **and an**
12 **opening along the pipe** facing toward ~~at least one of a rear side and a lateral~~
13 ~~side,~~ **of** the mounting bracket, **the** ~~having an~~ opening forming a slot ~~arranged~~
14 for removably receiving an outlet hose leading to the cone.

2(canceled).

1 3(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, in which the
2 mounting bracket is pivotably attached to the wall rod.

4(canceled).

5(canceled).

6(canceled).

1 7(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising at
2 least one said wall support with a double-bent form.

1 8(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising at
2 least one said wall support that is offset by at least half a diameter of a hose
3 leading to the shower attachment, laterally opposite from the wall rod.

1 9(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising a
2 swivel bearing for a shower outlet holder, located in the wall support.

1 10(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 9, wherein the
2 swivel bearing is formed to limit swiveling of the mounting bracket so that the
3 mounting bracket does not reach the perpendicular surface.

1 11(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 9, wherein the
2 swivel bearing is formed to provide a stepped swivel motion.

1 12(currently amended). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, wherein the wall
2 support and the mounting bracket form a hose guide for positioning the outlet
3 hose **behind the wall rod and in the space between the wall rod and the**
4 **perpendicular surface.**

1 13(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, further
2 comprising an additional bracket located on the wall rod, wherein the
3 additional bracket swivels around the wall rod.

1 14(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 1, wherein the
2 mounting bracket is structured for attachment to the wall rod and for insertion
3 of the shower attachment.

1 15(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 3, wherein the
2 mounting bracket is pivotable about one of a longitudinal axis of the wall rod
3 and an axis parallel to the longitudinal axis of the wall rod.

1 16(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 4, wherein a
2 centerline of the mounting bracket lies in a plane that includes a longitudinal
3 axis of the wall rod.

1 17(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 11, wherein the
2 mounting bracket is stepped in a neutral position of the swivel bearing.

18(canceled).

1 19(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 13, wherein the
2 additional bracket is adjustable in height.